### FRATERNAL NOTICES.

O. O. F.—A SPECIAL SESSION OF GOLDEN Rule Lodge, No. 21, will be held this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock to make arrangements for the funeral of Brother Thomas Taylor.
 By order; JOSEPH BURROUGHS, Secretary.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

I WISH TO INFORM MY FRIENDS AND THE Wasington public, particularly the "plane buyers," that I am now connected in business with the well-known plane dealer, Mr. A. V. Grimes, 1212 F st. n.w.

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Amount of cash on hand 4,606.10
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Losses by fire, adjusted and paid 7,930.73
The annual statement will be ready for distribution at the office of the company about January 13, 1996.
By order of the Board of Managers By order of the Board of Managers, de31-16t L. PIERCE BOTELER, Secretary.

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726 15th st. MEN'S FINE FURNISHINGS. de23-d,e8u,10

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGton Lean and Trust Company: The regular an-rual meeting of the stockholders of the Wash-ington Loan and Trust Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of said company on Tuesday, January 9, 1806, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 o'clock p.m. and 2 o'clock p.m. de28.ja1&4 ANDREW PARKER, Treasurer. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLD-

ers of the Capital Traction Company for the elec-tion of directors will be held at the office of the company, 36th and M sts. n.w., on WEDNES-DAY, January 10, 1906, The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. G. T. DUNLOP, President. H. D. CRAMPTON, Secretary. de:26-15t B. TUROFF & CO., JEWELERS AND OPTICI-aus, 1702 14th st. n.w. We have been doing repairing for over 12 years, and to our knowledge has proven satisfactory. Just give us a trial. All work warranted, called for and delivered, no12-90t,5

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF SEVEN TRUStees to serve for the ensuing year by the stockholders of the Washington Brick Company will be
held at the office of the company, Rooms 4 and
5, No. 1420 New York avenue northwest, Washington, D. C., on MONDAY, January 8, 1906.
Polls open from 12 noon to 1 o'clock p.m., in
pursuance of the by-igws of the company,
THE WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY.
By THEODORE L. HOLBROOK, President,
de7, ja1&6-3t

COAL. COAL. R. J. GRACE, Highest grade coal on market at low prices. Yard and office cor. 4th and F n.e. 'Phone East 233. dell-80: 5 THE WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY.—THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Market Company will be held in the office of the company, in the Ith street wing of Center market, in the city of Washington, D. C., at 12 o'clock neon on the first Monday, being the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1906, for the choice of thirteen directors to serve the ensuing year, and to act on any other subject within the power of the corporation that may be brought before the meeting. FRANK G. WILKINS, Secretary.
Washington, D. C., December 16, 1905. de17-tf

SPIRITUALISM.

MR. KEELER, 918 H, WILL HOLD HIS REGU-lar seance as usual this New Year night, 8 o'clock.

THE Y. M. C. A. QUINTS

THE MAKE-UP OF THE BOWLING TEAMS ANNOUNCED.

Phil M. Kemon, in charge of the bowling at the Y. M. C. A. building, announced this afternoon the make-up of the five-men teams who will compete in the Y. M. C. A. Bowling League games for the next eighteen weeks. Plans for this league, to include the best players at the Y. M. C. A., were made some time ago, and Mr. Kemon has been actively engaged since then picking out the best bowlers. The first games will be played tomorrow night on the alleys in the new building. Games will be played five nights of each week, two teams being engaged each evening. Thus every team will compete with one of the other teams each week. At the end of nine weeks each team will have played with every other team and the first half of the tournament will be concluded. After an Easter vaca-tion the second half will be played. Hand-some cups will be awarded to the winning

The make-up of the teams follows: Bontz, captain; Whitford, Gilbert, Row ley and Murphy. Hilton, captain; Telfar, Hardester, Hary and Fowle. Hamner, captain; Busch, Bittinger, Wilett and Davidson. Depenbrock, captain; Clark, Mason, Mc-Intosh and Ebel. Caldwell, Captain; Denison, Adams (N.

W), Sis Adams (Clayton). Gordon, captain; Jones (L. D.), Yudelivet, Landick and Harmel. Gould, captain; Williams, Bagby, Tucarione and Amstem Robinette, captain; Beckett, Tarbox, Gray and Schoenagle. Farlee, captain; Wyman, Hatton, Car-lenter and Decker.

McDonald, captain; Kemon, Hayes, Solo McDonald. captain; Kemon, Hayes, Solomon and Swank.

The schedule for the playing during January is as follows: 2d, Bontz vs. McDonald; 3d, Caldwell vs. Hamner; 4th, Gould vs. Hilton; 5th, Robinette vs. Gordon, 6th, Bontz vs. Depenbrock; 9th, Farlee vs. McDonald; 10th, Gould vs. Bontz; 11th, Caldwell vs. Hilton; 12th, Robinette vs. Depenbrock; 13th, Gordon vs. McDonald; 16th, Hammer vs. Farlee; 17th, Caldwell vs. Bontz; 18th, Robinette vs. McDonald; 19th, Gordon vs. Hilton; 20th, Gould vs. Farlee; Bontz; 18th, Robinette vs. McDonald; 19th, Gordon vs. Hilton; 20th, Gould vs. Farlee; 23d, Hamner vs. Depenbrock; 24th, Hilton vs. McDonald; 25th, Farlee vs. Bontz; 26th, Caldwell vs. Robinette; 27th, Gould vs. Depenbrock; 30th, Hamner vs. Gordon; 3ist, Caldwell vs. Farlee.

### ONE NEW CASE OF SMALLPOX. One Year Old, Stricker

With the Disease. Since The Star's report closed on Saturday the health office has discovered one more case of smallpox, and the sufferer, John Matthews, one year old, was removed from his home, 126 D street southwest, to

the temporary smallpox hospital. It is believed the little fellow contracted the disease from his mother, who was taken to the hospital about two weeks ago. There are now twenty smallpox patients under treatment in the institution on the shore of

# Stricken With Paralysis.

While on a Southern railroad train, leaving Washington last Thursday evening, en route to Reidsville, N. C., J. J. Fink of Henry Fink & Son of this city suffered a slight stroke of paralysis. When he reached Reidsville he was so ill that he was unable to leave the train, and was taken to Gastonia, N. C., where he was carried from the train and was immediately put under the care of a physician and a nurse. Reports of his condition yesterday state that he is improving, and that it is hoped that two days more would see him able to

# Presentation to Pastor.

At St. Paul's A. M. E. Church today Rev M. W. Traverse, the pastor, spoke of the work of the church during the closing year, and commended the members for what had been accomplished. He spoke of the conference to be held at Annapolis, Md., and requested the members to be ready for it. After stating what he hoped to have the church do in 1906, he introduced the Rev. J. C. Guthridge, who gave an excellent discourse on the duty of the Christian to the Church of Christ. After the sermon one of the officers in the name of the congregation presented the pastor, Rev. M. W. Traverse, with a handsome New Year gift.

# Army Orders.

Maj. Hiram M. Chittenden, Corps of Engineers, has been granted one month's extension of leave of absence.

Maj. Orin B. Mitcham, ordnance department, has been ordered to visit the works of the International Smokeless Powder and Chemical Company, Parlin, N. J., and the works of the Laflin & Rand Powder Company. Haskell. N. J., on official business Capt. Harold L. Jackson, 1st Infantry, by direction of the President, has been ordered before the army retiring board at Governor's Island, N. Y., for examination.

Steamer Signaled for a Doctor. NORFOLK, Va., January 1.-The steamer

City of Birmingham, bound from Savannah to New York and Boston, passed in the Virginia capes at 12:30 o'clock this afternoor signaling that a physician should be sent at once. A doctor left immediately to board the vessel as she came into Hampton Roads.

# A Dimple Maker.

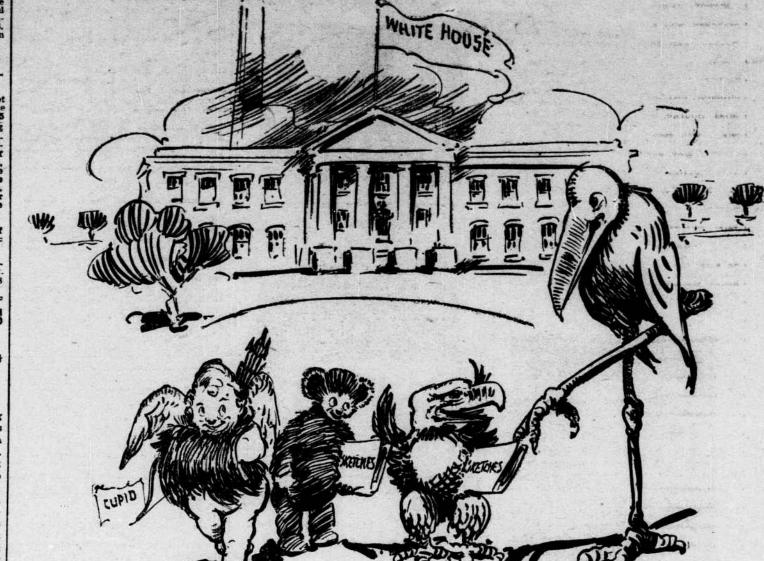
Find a child with dimples and chubby arms and legs and you find a healthy child. Findone with drawn face and poor, thin body and you see one that needs Scott's Emulsion. Your doctor will no doubt tell you the child is fat-star edits food is not nourishing it.

Nothing helps these thin, pale children like Scott's Emulsion. It contains the repairing for over 12 years, and to our lanwledge has proven satisfactory. Just give us a trial. As adopted, the resolution to this country, and the appreciation of the Tenth Street Baptist to state years and to our lanwledge. As adopted, the resolution to this country, and the appreciation of the Tenth Street Baptist to state years and property of the appreciation of the Tenth Street Baptist to state years and property of the appreciation of the Tenth Street Baptist to state years and property of the appreciation of the Tenth Street Baptist to state years and property of the appreciation of the Tenth Street Baptist to state years and property of the appreciation of the Tenth Street Baptist to state years and property of the appreciation of the Tenth Street Baptist to state years of the appreciation of the Tenth Street Baptist to state years of the appreciation of the Tenth Street Baptist to state years of the appreciation of the Tenth Street Baptist to state years of the appreciation of the Tenth Street Baptist to state years of the appreciation of the Tenth Street Baptist to state years of the appreciation of the Tenth Street Baptist to state years of the appreciation of the Tenth Street Baptist to state years of the appreciation of the Tenth Street Baptist to state years of the appreciation of the Tenth Street Baptist to them. As adopted, the resolution testified the appreciation of the Tenth Street Baptist to them. As adopted, the resolution to this country, and the appreciation of the Tenth Street Baptist to them. As adopted, the resolution to this state policy a system of taxation at Calcutta.

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CHORUS: "LET'S CALL ON TEDDY."

# IO REDOUBLE ENERGY

Policy of Repressing Revolutionists is Pushed

BY THE RUSSIAN OFFICIALS

St. Petersburg Prisons Are Overcrowded With Offenders.

GOVERNMENT SPIES AT WORK

Patrols Ordered Not to Spare Bullets if Attacked by Persons Using Bombs or Revolvers.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 1.-The pollcy of repressing the revolutionists continues with a vengeance. Their announcement that they proposed to carry on a guerilla warfare until a general revolt revolt is prepared has stimulated the government to redoubled energy. A band of terrorists is known to be at work here, and last night there were wholesale searches for suspects. The city prisons are so overcrowded that hundreds have been removed to Schlusselburg fortress and to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. Government spies are at work among the workmen and revolutionary societies, with

instructions to give warning of meetings, which are immediately surrounded, the members searched for arms and the ringleaders taken into custody. Nevertheless, the workmen's council and the executive committee of the social revo-

lutionists are managing to evade arrest, and are meeting each day at a different place in the outskirts of the city. The patrols are understood to have orders not to spare bullets if they are attacked by persons using bombs or revolvers.

Duration of Revolt Explained. An interview with Gov. Gen. Doubassoff is printed today, in which he explains that extent of the region in which the military forces are operating and owing to the lack of troops, which compelled Doubassoff to await reinforcements from Warsaw and St. Petersburg before giving the revolutionists their death blow.
"The most difficult task," the governor

general continued, "was to drive them from their base on the Kazan railroad between Moscow and Perovo, three miles east of Moscow, and surround them in the Presna district so as to prevent their escape. Both these tasks were successfully accomplished

Strikers Ready to Surrender.

"The strikers of the Prokharoff mills, who held the proprietor as a hostage, were ready to surrender Friday, but Col. Minn, who conducted the negotiations, declined to aclivered up the 'Drujinists,' who had sought Gov. Gen. Doubassoff further declared emphatically that the artillery bombarded

only the houses from which the revolutionists fired. Reinforcements are entering Courland from four sides, but the leaders of the Lettish revolution are imperturbative. The papers publish terrible pictures of the conditions prevailing along the Siberian

railway. There are no railway officials on duty, and on the section as far as Chellabinsk, government of Orenburg, all the sta-tions have been pillaged. Complete anarchy prevails at Irkutsk. The military trains are running without order or proper engi-

# TROOPS EN ROUTE.

Insurgents in Courland Are Instituting an Administration.

MITAU, Courland, Russia, January 1 .-Four columns of troops, principally cavalry and artillery, are converging toward Mitau

and Riga.

The insurgents in the towns held by them are instituting a social democratic administration as if they were in permanent possession. At Frankenberg a woman of seventy and two girls sit in the new city

Policemen Killed at Riga. RIGA, Government of Livonia, Russia, January 1.-Three policemen were killed during the night. The railroad men are again threatening

to strike in order to obtain the release of the arrested delegates. the arrested delegates.

Gen. Count Sollogub, the new governor general of the Baltic provinces, who is marching on this city with a large force of troops, is expected here Wednesday. It is reported that he will issue a proclamation warning the population of the consequences of the violation of martial law and threatening to try offenders by court-martial and exile the entire population of communities which decline to yield.

Twenty Killed in Train Collision. ELIZABETHGRAD, Government of Kher-

FAIR; COLDER TONIGHT. Tuesday Increasing Cloudiness; Light

Westerly Winds. For the District of Columbia, fair and colder tonight; minimum temperature about 20 degrees. Tuesday increasing cloudiness; light westerly winds. For Delaware and Maryland, fair and

somewhat colder tonight. Tuesday increasing cloudiness; light westerly winds. For Virginia; fair tonight; colder in western portion. Tuesday increasing cloudiness, probably snow in extreme western portion; light westerly winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast— A depression of considerable magnitude cov-ers the extreme southwestern states, and a ridge of high pressure stretches from the Dakotas to the middle Atlantic states. Fair weather prevails in all districts ex-cept New England and along the lower lakes, where light snow is falling. In the middle Rocky mountain region and, locally, in South Dakota and Nebraska light snow has fallen in the last twenty-four hours.

There have also been scattered local snows and rains in Arizona and western Colorado. The tempertaure is generally below the Rain is indicated for tonight in the lower Mississippi valley and extreme southern Florida, and snow or rain is probable Tuesday in the east gulf states, the Ohio valley and the lower lake region.

The temperature will rise somewhat in the districts important changes are not antici-The winds along the middle Atlantic coast

will be westerly, diminishing; on the south Prayer.
Atlantic coast light north to northeast, increasing Tuesday, and on the east gulf coast fresh easterly, increasing Tuesday. Steamers departing today for European ports will have diminishing westerly winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

Tide Table. Today-Low tide, 7:11 a.m. and 7:42 p.m. high tide, 12:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tomorrow-Low tide, 8 a.m. and 8:37 p.m. high tide, 1:20 a.m. and 1:51 p.m.

The Sun and Mon.

Today-Sun rose, 7:19 a.m.; sun sets, 4:47 Tomorrow-Sun rises, 7:19 a.m.

Moon sets 11:41 p.m. The City Lights.

The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; ex-tinguishing begun one hour before sunrise. All are and incandescent lamps lighted fifteen minutes after sunset and extinguished forty-five minutes before sunrise.

# SCIENTISTS CONVENED.

the duration of the revolt is owing to the Interesting Paper at New Orleans To-

day by a District Man. NEW ORLEANS, January 1.-In spite of the New Year holiday, some of the sections of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, continued their sessions today. The attendance, however, was not large, many of the delegates de voting themselves to sight-seeing and the enjoyment of social courtesies. ceedings of the section on physiology and experimental medicine were opened with a paper by the vice president, Dr. Wm. T. His subject was Sedgewick. His subject was "The ex-perimental method in sanitary science and sanitary administration." The reading of the paper was followed by a symposium on yellow fever and diseases transmitted

A number of prominent members of th Jewish race, including rabbis, attended the ssion of the social and econ hear the address of Dr. I. M. Rubinow of Washington, D. C., on the economic and social position of the Jews in Russia. Referring to the results of the work of the bund, organized to ameliorate the condition of the working Jews, and the fact that it has made the suffering and defenseless Jew an energetic fighter for civic liberty and enthusiastic labor union man, Dr. Rubinow said:

# Jewish Immigration.

"These important changes have a significant bearing upon the question of Jewish immigration. The Russian Jew, having determined to fight for his rights in his own land, is sure of accomplishing his purpose in the near future, and the victory will greatly diminish, if not altogether stop, the Jewish immigration to the United States. In the immediate future, however due to the awful events in the southern cities, the current of immigration will continue unabated for some time.

ardent union man and enthusiastic warrior for the rights of labor, the usual objection against the immigrant from eastern Europ stan Jewish immigrant is not a dangerous but a powerful, ally of the American work-ingman in his struggle for social and eco-

### TRIBUTE TO THE STAR. Members of Colored Baptist Church

Appreciative. 'And especially do we acknowledge our indebtedness to The Washington Evening

Star."

This was the sentiment expressed in resolution unanimously adopted last night by the congregation of the Tenth Street Baptist Church, Rev. S. Geriah Lamkins pastor. The resolution was read by Rev. Mr. Lamkins just before taking his text to preach at the watch-night service, and the members of the church testified their ap-probation by a rising vote.

# MESSAGE BY HERRICK

Submitted to the Ohio Legislature Today.

SALIENT FEATURES

Abolishment of Lobby Earnestly Recommended.

NUMBER REFORMS SUGGESTED

Tax System Should Be Extended to Exempt Property From Taxation for State Needs.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, January 1.—The Ohio If states tonight and Tuesday. In other legislature convened today in seventyseventh assembly. For the first time in years the senate was not opened with

> There were no breaks in the organization of the senate as outlined in the caucus, Senator Lamb, the independent from Toledo, voting with the democrats. The senate is a tie, with Senator Lamb having the deciding vote. The republi-

cans control the house by a vote of sixtytwo to fifty-seven democrats, with two independents. The house delayed its organization, the democrats declaring that they intended

to knock out the republican caucus nominee for sergeant-at-arms with the help of the independent republicans. The Governor's Message.

The message of Gov. Herrick to the legislature was submitted: Speaking of the state canals, he says they must either be rebuilt or abandoned. "It will not do to go on forever declaring for the maintenance of what we ironically call our 'waterways,' and then permit them to sink gradually into a worse and worse and the way is clear. The state cannot bath maintain and abandon the canals,

what it has been trying to do for many "The law enacted in 1904 for the inspection of state banks and trust companies was a step in the right direction, but it falls short of meeting the public requirements. The act should be amended or supplemented by such legislation as will afford adequate protection to depositors and customers, and at the same time be fair

#### and just to those who have their money invested in these financial institutions.

Would Abolish the Lobby. "I most earnestly recommend the abolishment of the lobby in Ohio. It is neither possible nor desirable to isolate members of the general assembly from the people. It is right and proper that executive and administrative officers of the state, who are the servants of the people, should keep in close touch with the members of the egislation, in order to assist and carry out their wishes.

"It is necessary and desirable that the public at large, or any citizens, who are specially interested in some subject of legislation, should have full opportunity to before the proper committees in either house to be publicly heard in any matter affecting the welfare of the state or the interests of any business or class of people. But beyond these limitations all contact between legislators and out-siders in the work of legislation should be stopped, and all means of soliciting, importuning or demanding the enactment or repeal of laws or the allowance of appropriations should be prevented by the most recidence of the stopped rigid measures at the command of the gen

So-Called "Milking Bills." "There is a creature, however, who more

richly deserves the scorn and contempt of men than the lobbyists. It is he who is responsible for the so-called 'milking bills' introduced for the purpose of extorting money from special interests. He it is who often brings the lobbyists in self-defense to the legislature. Acting very naturally upon the law of self-preservation, and desiring to protect themselves from threatened ruin, the owners of legitimate industries or the proprietors of proper and lawful businesses are often compelled to send representatives to the legislature to watch the progress of to the legislature to watch the progress of threatened attacks upon their private interests by those whose sole motive is to arouse this anxiety. No legislation will reach this situation. The sole remedy for it lies in the wholesome contempt which all members of the legislature should feel and show toward those who dare to engage in this perniclous practice. I speak of this evil because it is urged as an excuse for the lobby, and there ought not to be any excuse for the lobby.

State Policy of Taxation. 'The people of Ohio have come to regard

9941/00 Per Cent. Pure ried still farther, so that ultimately no tax whatever is imposed upon real or personal property for any state need. "I am earnestly in favor of the nomina-"I am earnestly in favor of the nomina-tion of all county, municipal and other lo-cal officers by a primary election. I believe that conventions for such purposes should be abolished and that all aspirants for of-fice should have an equal opportunity to be nominated by a direct vote of the people.

### To Overhaul Election Laws.

"I recommend that the present election laws be overhauled and so amended as to make the primary elections compulsory, to insure their honesty by the same methods as protect general elections, to have them conducted by the regular election officers of the county and precinct, to have all primaries held on the same day so that one party cannot, through its irresponsible members, nominate another party's ticket, to conduct them at the public expense, and forbid any aspirant for office to pay an assessment for the privilege of submitting his claims for nomination of the people.

people.

"There is no subject in which the people are more vitally interested than the good government of their municipal corporations. That there should be a healthy political advancement and referm in our cities and vancement and referm in our cities and villages is a matter of general interest and insistent demand. The number of offices provided for the smaller municipalities hould be reduced.

# The Merit System.

"The merit system should be extended to all departments of the city government. The business of a municipal corporation should be managed like that of a private corporation. There is no reason why a man should be employed in the water works department or the health department or the street cleaning department or in any other place in the city service because he is a democrat or a republican. He ought to be chosen simply because he is honest, sober, industrious and capable, and he ought not to be discharged unless he ceases to be one of these things. He ought not to be required to support any political organization and he ought not to be permitted to con-tribute to any. Nothing would make bossism so unpopular and unattractive in our municipalities as the removal of the spoils of of-

islation to protect life and property in the mines in the state, in so far as the same is required by the modern methods employed in such industries; that authority be given the dairy and food commission condition of ruin and wretchedness. If the force the poison and cocaine laws; the enpeople want to keep them the duty is plain actment of laws which will foster and preserve the rapidly diminishing forests of the

# ADDRESS OF MR. MOTT.

At Y. M. C. A. Big Meeting for "I hear your association here called metropolitan. Rather call it cosmopolitan, for the work you are doing in the orient

through the three men you support there is as much a part of your work as that done in this city." In this statement, made at the Belasco Theater yesterday afternoon before the meeting for men held by the Young Men's Christian Association, John R. Mott, one of the international leaders of the Y. M. C. A. movement, expressed his view of the local association and of the men who are supporting it. He was speaking of the work to be done in the great countries of Asia, and he pointed out that the Washington association, in supporting Messrs, Grace, Rutledge and Brockman in India, Hongkong and China, were doing more than any other association in this country. He was the principal speaker at the big meeting of the association, and he was greeted, despite the rain, with a large audience. The Lyric Quartet of Philadelphia rendered

several selections.

"Asia is the theater of the twentieth Asia is the theater of the twentieth century," he said, in opening his address. He continued by pointing out the immense populations of the countries of that continent. In the Chinese plain the population is 850 persons to the square mile; in the country between Washington and Boston the population averages ninety-pne to the square mile. to the square mile. And the most aggressive and the most numerous class in the empire is that composed of the young men. man are greater than the fiercest tempta-

man are greater than the fiercest temptations of the young man in America?

"Gambling," he said, "is the national evil in China; the young men are brought up with it on all sides. They have in the opium curse something which the local men do not have. Not less than 15 per cent of the young men in China are addicted to that habit. Enough is spent in native and imported onlyme every year in native and imported oplum every year in China to feed the population of the empire for twelve days. In Japan impurity is the national sin, indulged in by leaders pire for twelve days. In Japan impurity is the national sin, indulged in by leaders of education, government and religion."

Some of the triumphs of the Y. M. C. A. work in foreign countries were also touched upon by the speaker. The vice president of the Mexican republic has accepted the chairmanship of the branch in the City of Mexico; the president of the republic of Cuba has become a member of the association; the Emperor and Empress of Japan gave \$5,000 in gold to the work; General K m, the leader in Korea, has become a gontributor in Seoul and has induced other high officials to interest themselves in the work; the governor at Tien Tsin is most prominent in the work, has placed two of his sons in the educational department and has sent another to this country, and the governor of Bengal in India is the president of the association at Calcutta.

"I fail in my address here, if I do not impress you with the fact that there are men sinking in those countries of Asia. What does Confucius say to the man who is sinking? The best he has for him is, 'Prophet by your experience.' What does Buddha say to him? 'Struggle, and per-

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survive, it is the will of God.' What do they help the man, who is sinking? But what does Christ say? He says, 'Here is

my hand, take it."

After the address of the afternoon pledge cards were passed around for the foreign work of the local association, and the subscription amounted to \$3,500. PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Additional Names Announced by Mr. Perry Belmont. Mr. Perry Belmont of New York has called a meeting of the organization committee of the movement for publicity in campaign contributions, to be held at the New Willard, in this city, Wednesday, January 17, at 11 a.m. At that meeting a program will be outlined for persistent and systematic work in urging upon the attention of Congress the desirability of enact-

ing a law governing publicity in connection

with presidential and congressional elec-The national organization includes in its membership distinguished men in political, social and business circles of many states. appointment on the committee of the following, in addition to names heretofore an-

ounced: William D. Jelks, governor of Alabama; Samuel W. Pennypacker, governor of Penn-sylvania; Hoke Smith, former Secretary of sylvania; Hoke Smith, former Secretary of Interior; William J. Wallace, United States circuit judge, Albany, N. Y.; P. S. Grosscup, United States circuit judge, Chicago, Ill.; J. K. Richards, United States circuit judge, Cincinnati, Ohio; Horace H. Lurton, United States circuit judge, Nashville, Tenn.; James G. Jenkins, United States circuit judge, Milwaukee, Wis.; L. E. McComas, judge, Court of Appeals, Washington, D. C. judge Court of Appeals, Washington, D. C .; Alton B. Parker, former chief judge, New York; A. M. Stevenson, member republican national committee, Denver, Col.; Urey Woodson, member democratic national com-mittee, Owensboro, Ky.; H. S. Cummings, member democratic national committee, Stanford, Conn.; T. E. Ryan, member democratic national committee, Waukesha, Wis.; Frederick V. Holman, member democratic national committee, Portland, Ore.; T. T. Hudson, member democratic national committee, Duluth, Minn.; Henry B. Thompson, former chairman republican state committee, Wilmington, Del.; M. H. Chamberlain, president McKendree College, Labanon, Ill.; Stephen F. Weston, president Anticoh College, Yellow Springs, Ohio; Hill
M. Bell, president Drake University, Des
Moines, Iowa; Henry T. Kent, president
University Club, St. Louis, Mo.; Martin
Maginnis, president soldiers' home, Helena,
Mont; E. E. Clark, chief, Order, Bellena, Mont.; E. E. Clark, chief, Order Railroad Conductors, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; William A. Gaston, member democratic national committee, Boston, Mass.; J. M. Greene member republican national committee, Chamberlain, S. D.; John W. Blodgett, member republican national committee, Michigan; George E. Chamberlain, governor of Oregon; Frank K. Foster, American delagate British Trades Congress: Lames M. egate British Trades Congress; James M. Lynch, president International Typographical Union, Indianapolis, Ind.; N. J. Morrison, president Fairmont College, Wichita, Kan.: John Y. Terry, member democratic national committee, Seattle, Wash.: John T. Wilson, St. Louis, Mo., and John W. Noble,

THE YERKES FUNERAL. Took Place From His Home in New

York Today. NEW YORK, January 1.-The funeral of Charles T. Yerkes, the late traction promoter, took place from his home at 5th avenue and 68th street today. The funeral services were conducted by a Quaker minister. They were very simple and attended only by members of the family and a few close friends of Mr. Yerkes. The body was placed in the Yerkes mausoleum in Greenwood cemetery.

While the funeral service was being conducted Charles Yerkes of Johnsville, Pa., who said he is a son of Samuel Yerkes, a brother of the dead man, arrived and requested permission to attend the service. but the servants refused to admit him to

The visitor induced one of them to take a message to Charles E. Yerkes, son of the dead man, but it did not secure his

Four coaches followed the hearse from Four coaches followed the hearse from the house. The second was occupied by Mrs. Yerkes, wife of the deceased. Mr. Yerkes' daughter. Mrs. Beloa Rondinella, and Clarence H. Knight, Mr. Yerkes' former legal adviser. A block from the house the procession was joined by a hack in which was Charles Yerkes of Pennsylvania.

Y. M. C. A. Rooms Prettily Decorated. The main lobby and the reception and